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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

My power cells are in desperate need of an energy burst after the party season. Where better to find it than in this mega-tastic issue which has *three* new stories debuting. Speaking of which ...

Keep your head, there's a new complete **Oecap Attack** for all you demanding mad monster fans! However, be warned as **The Headless Snowman** could be here to haunt you! **Knuckles** (we just can't keep him away!), stars in the first part of a creepy new tale, **The Graveyard**. Citadel Robitnik is the setting for another power struggle in the latest **Sonic's World**, **Brute Force**. And last but most definitely not least - prepare for a few surprises in the **Sonic** story, **Return of Chaotix**

If **Badnik Pin-ups** are threatening to take over your crowded bedroom walls, then add the latest - *Newtron* can be found in the centre pages!

To coincide with the first part of the **Batman Forever Q Zone**, **Graphic Zone** shows off some of your battier drawings (we don't just throw this comic together you know!). Now it's time for me to don my own cape and swing into the night . However, never fear as this caped-crusader will be returning too, in just two weeks to bring you more of the **Sonic**-packed action you demand!

Megadroid

SNAP UP A CAMERA

FROM ISSUE 70!

First, the sad news... those Highgrove humes have hit the last issue for supplying **Sonic Stationery Sets** as **Speedlines** prizes. However, there is some glad news! From issue 70, *STC* and Sega will award a sensational **Sonic & Knuckles Fuji disposable camera** for everything printed in **Speedlines**. Requests should be made for potential subjects to 'watch the hedgehog and say *STC's!*'

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SUCCEEDED IN COMPLETING THEIR MASTER PLAN.
THEY HAVE TRAVELLED BACK INTO MOBIUS' PAST AND CHANGED HISTORY!
YOU, YOU... MONSTERS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MOBIUS?

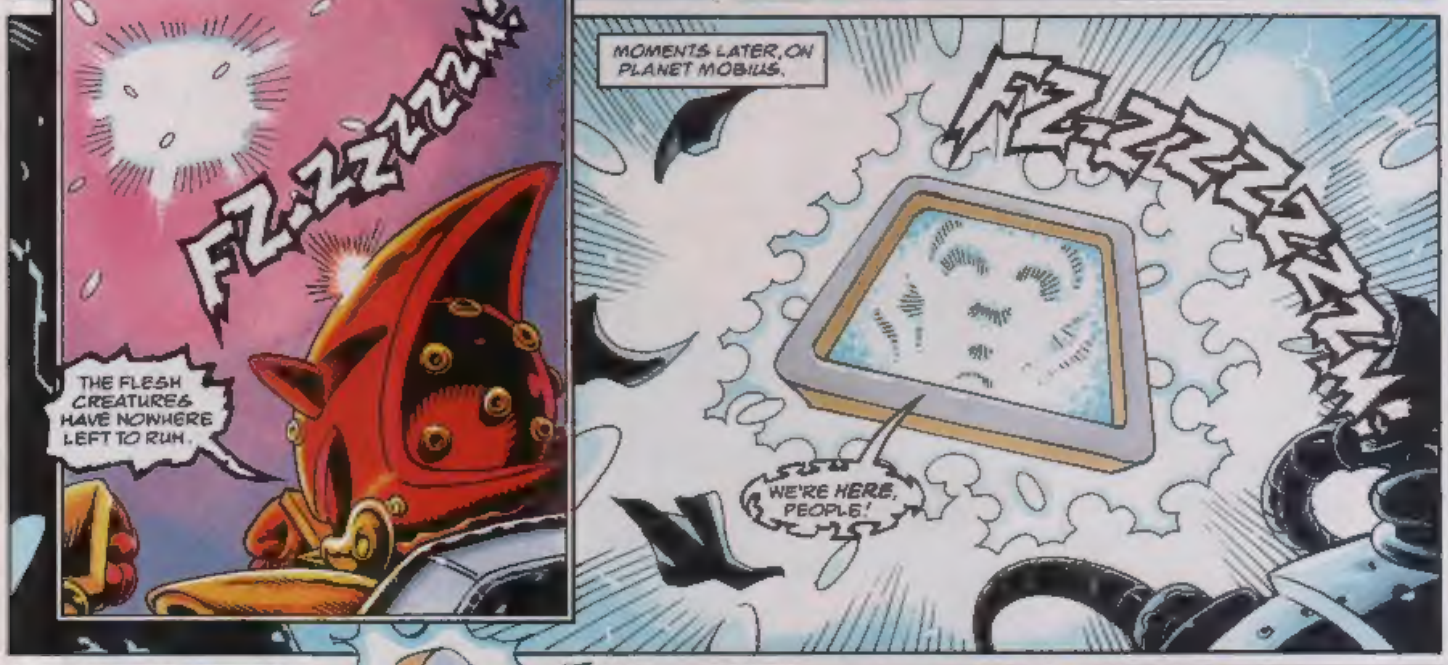
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
The Return of Chaotix
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: RICHARD ELSON
Lettering: ELIN DE VILLE
NO LONGER MOBIUS, CREATURE OF FLESH. WE HAVE RENAMED IT... BEHOLD PLANET METALLIX!
OMNI! ... CAN YOU HEAR ME? EMERGENCY CODE 'D', YOU GOT THAT?
CODE 'D'? THAT'S OUR ESCAPE PLAN! COMING UP VECTOR!

EVERYONE... INTO THE OMNI-VIEWER, MOVE IT!
FORGET IT, PAL ... I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM THESE CREEPS!

IF THEY WANT A FIGHT THEY'VE GOT ONE!

COME ON, SONIC ... WE NEED TO FIGHT THE METALLIXES ON OUR OWN TERMS! THIS ISN'T THE TIME!
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!

EMPEROR, SHALL I PURSUE TARGETS?
NEGATIVE, BROTHER. THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.


FZ-ZZZZZZW!
THE FLESH CREATURES HAVE NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN.
MOMENTS LATER, ON PLANET MOBIUS.
FZ-ZZZZZZW!
WE'RE HERE, PEOPLE!

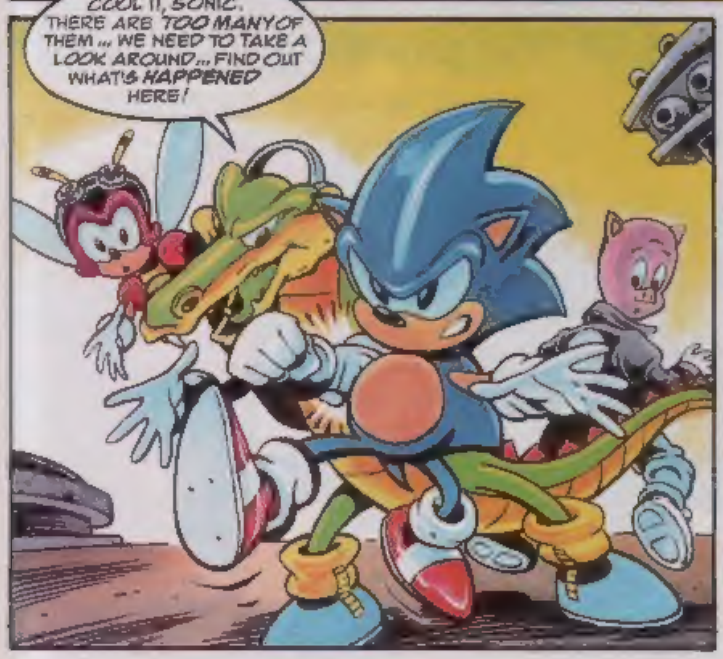
OKAY, OMNI, BETTER POWER DOWN AGAIN...
RIGHT, LET'S MAKE CONTACT WITH ANY SURVIVORS OF THIS DISASTER. WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE!
UH, SONIC?

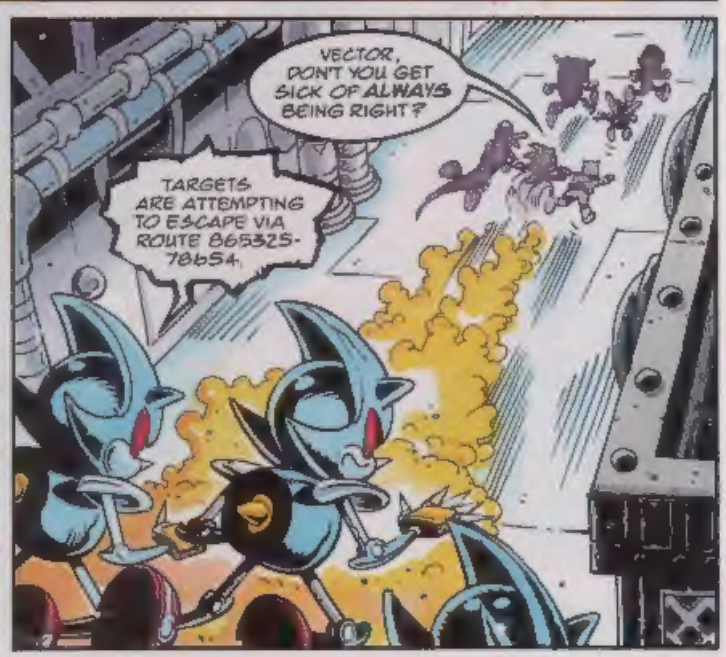
THERE MAY NOT BE ANY SURVIVORS...

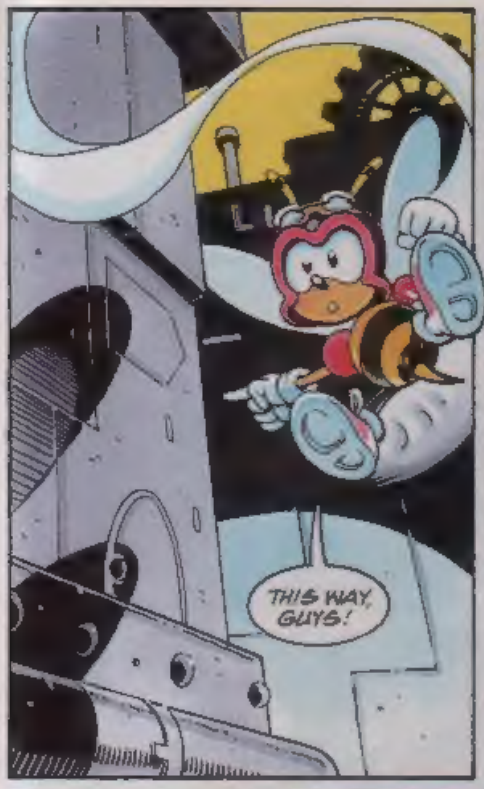
NO! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMEBODY LEFT... THERE'S GOT TO BE!

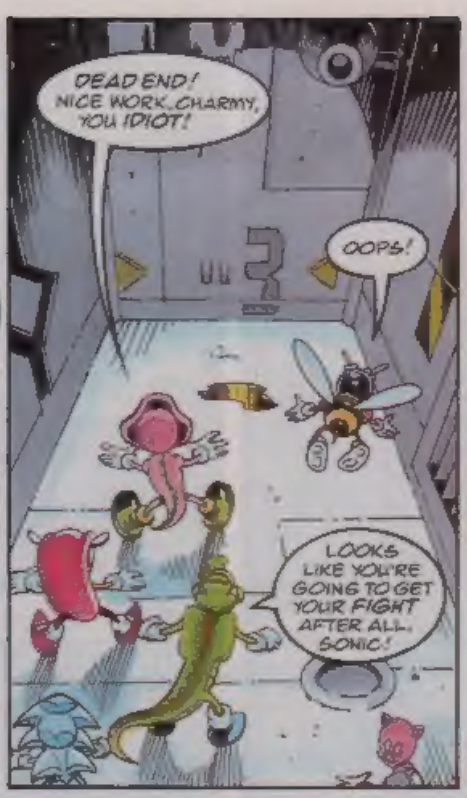
INTRUDERS! GENERAL ALERT, INTRUDERS IN SECTOR GAMMA E-46!

YOU TIN-PLATED JERKS! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY PLANET?
I'LL TEAR YOU ALL APART ONE BY ONE!


COOL IT, SONIC. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM... WE NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AROUND... FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE!


VECTOR, DON'T YOU GET SICK OF ALWAYS BEING RIGHT?
TARGETS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE VIA ROUTE 865325-78654.


THIS WAY, GUYS!

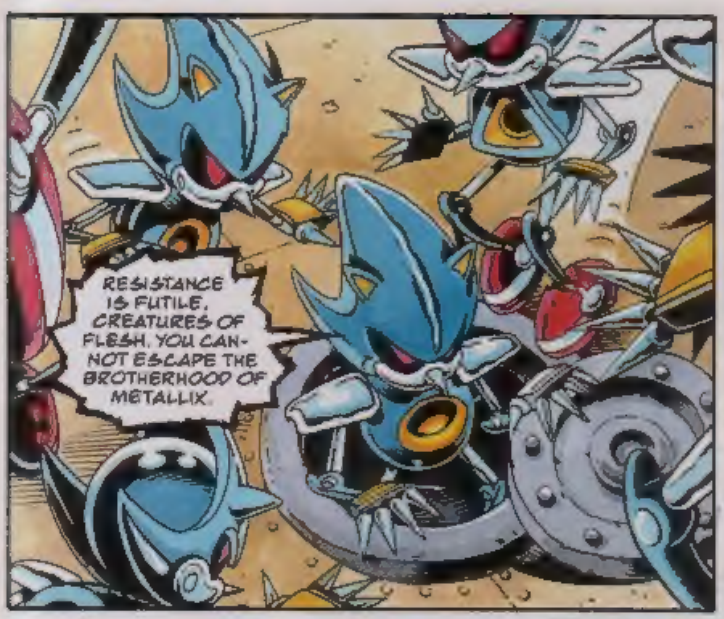

DEAD END! NICE WORK, CHARMY, YOU IDIOT!
OOPS!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOUR FIGHT AFTER ALL, SONIC!

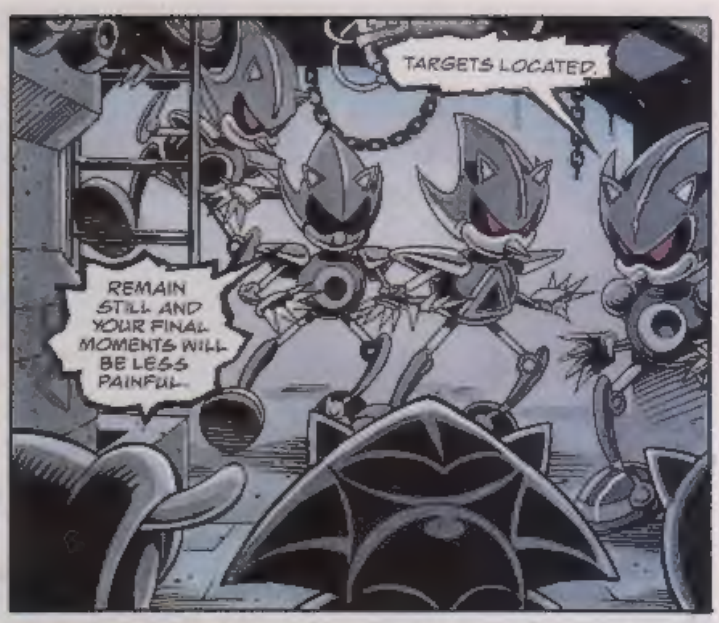
HEY ESPIO, I BET I TAKE OUT MORE OF THESE METAL BOZOS THAN YOU BEFORE I GO DOWN!
YOU'RE ON, MIGHTY!

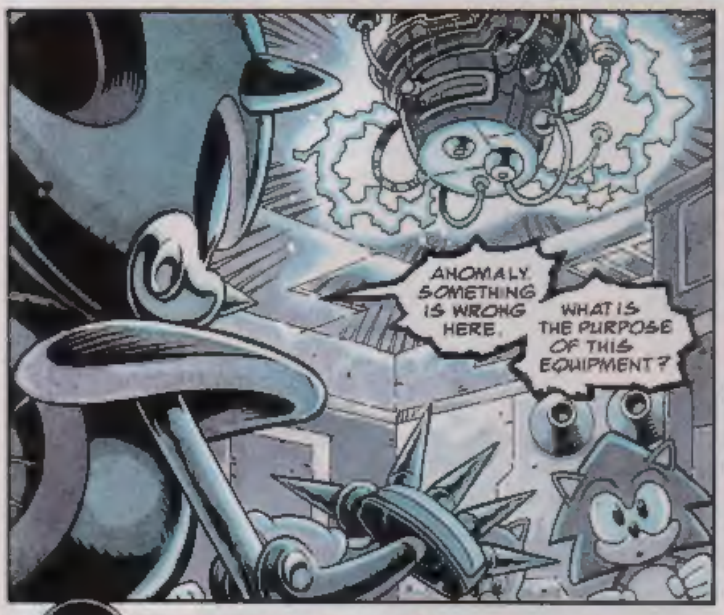
QUICKLY, FOLLOW ME!
UH?
CHAKK!

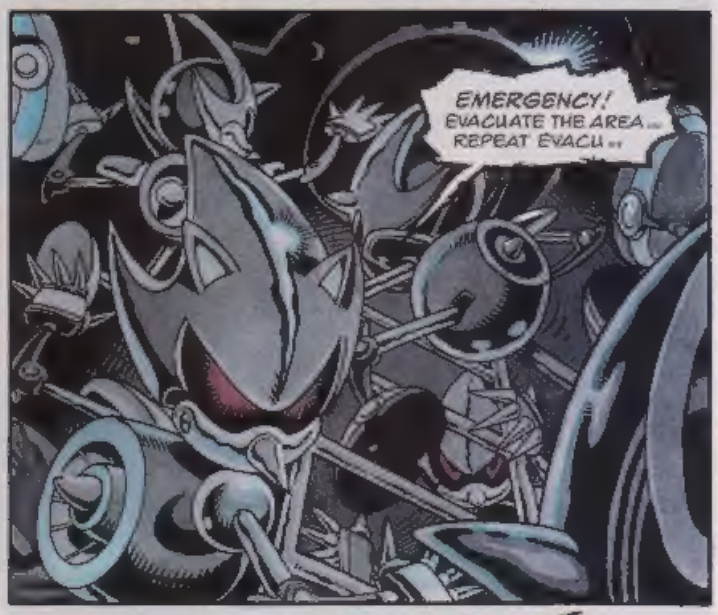
MOVE!
I GUESS WE DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE, DO WE?

ROB, ARE YOU READY?
I'M ALL SET UP, DOC...
HEY, NO PHOTOS! I'M NOT LOOKING MY BEST!


RESISTANCE IS FUTILE, CREATURES OF FLESH. YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX.


TARGETS LOCATED.
REMAIN STILL AND YOUR FINAL MOMENTS WILL BE LESS PAINFUL.


ANOMALY. SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE.
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS EQUIPMENT?


EMERGENCY! EVACUATE THE AREA... REPEAT EVACU...

KA-BOOOOOM!

WE ARE THE UNDERGROUND... THE LAST LIVING PEOPLE ON MOBIUS!

AND I KNOW YOU, SONIC... IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, WE ALL THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!

LOOK, JUST WHO ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS DOCTOR OVI KINTOBOR!

KINTOBOR? WASN'T HE...?

YEAH... HE WAS THE ONE WHO TURNED INTO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

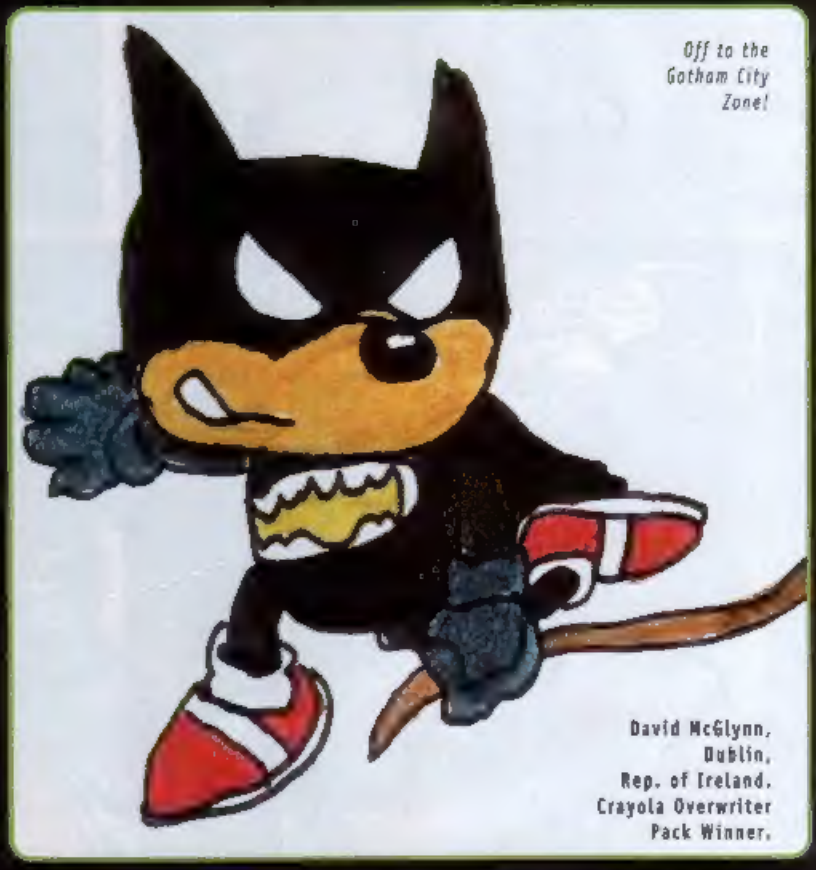
NEXT ISSUE: HOW IT ALL BEGAN!

BAT HOG
GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW STC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

A purr-fect Cat-hog!

Sara Adamson, Bellshill, Scotland. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Off to the Gotham City Zone!

David McGlynn, Dublin, Rep. of Ireland. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Bat-Sonic!

Andrew Potts, Cobham, Surrey. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Who dares to question the meanie in the green?

Lee Vickers, North London. MD Owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

he Coped Crew Sega

Sam Eastwood,
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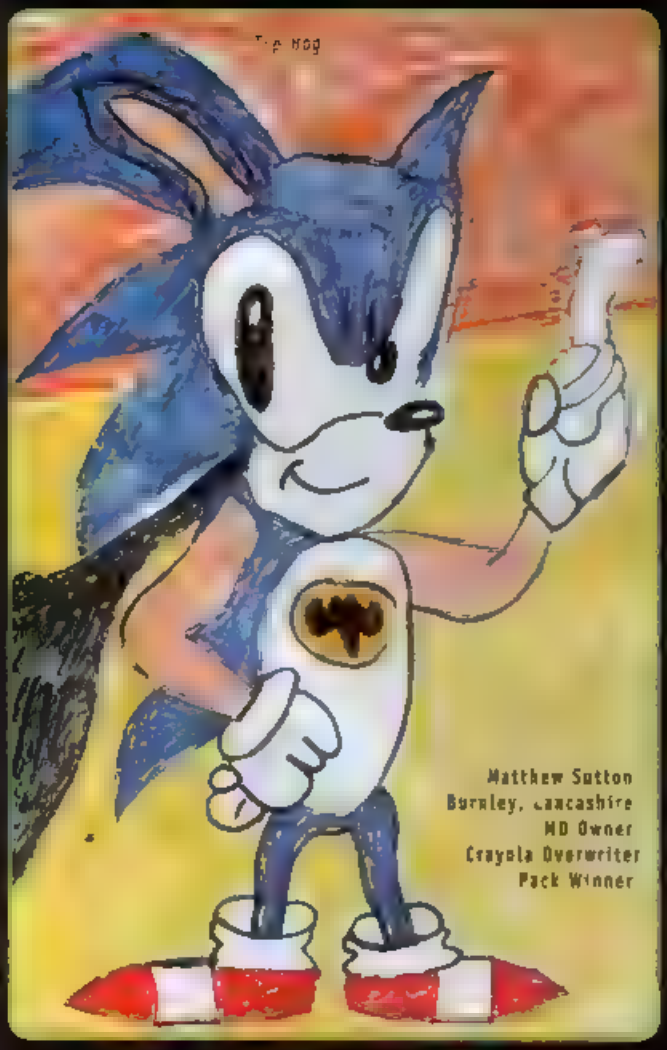
The Mega Drive Mobile

James Howe, Irvine, Scotland. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Top Hog

Matthew Sutton
Burnley, Lancashire
MD Owner
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner

Made me this

Jonathan Kushner,
Edgware, Middlesex.
MDII/MSII Owner.
Crayola Overwriter
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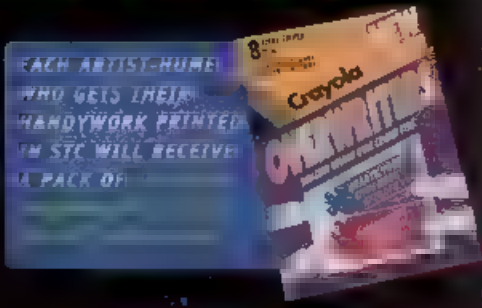

Decap Attack

THE HEADLESS SNOWMEN

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: TOM FRAME

Transylvanian Times

When will this madness end?

Mystery of missing snowmen heads! Fifth this week

Police still baffled as gruesome thefts continue.

Head's film career fails!

This year's winner of Monster of The Year has turned to drink.

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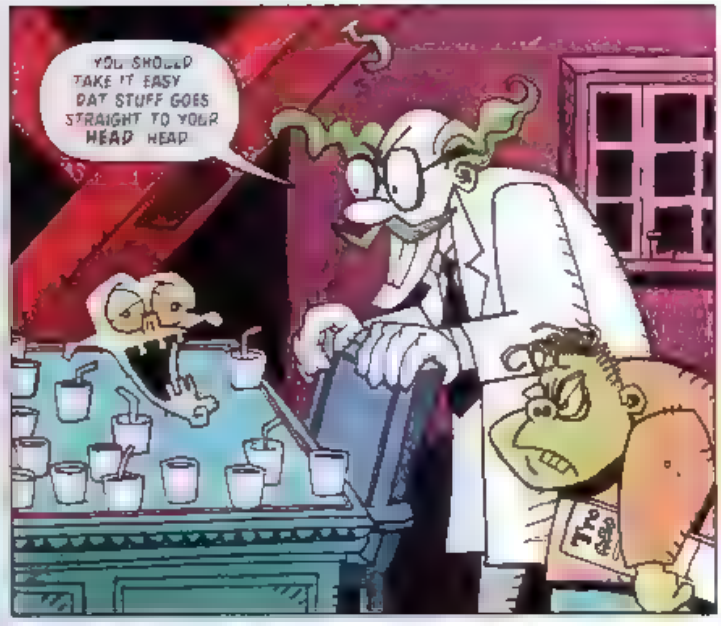
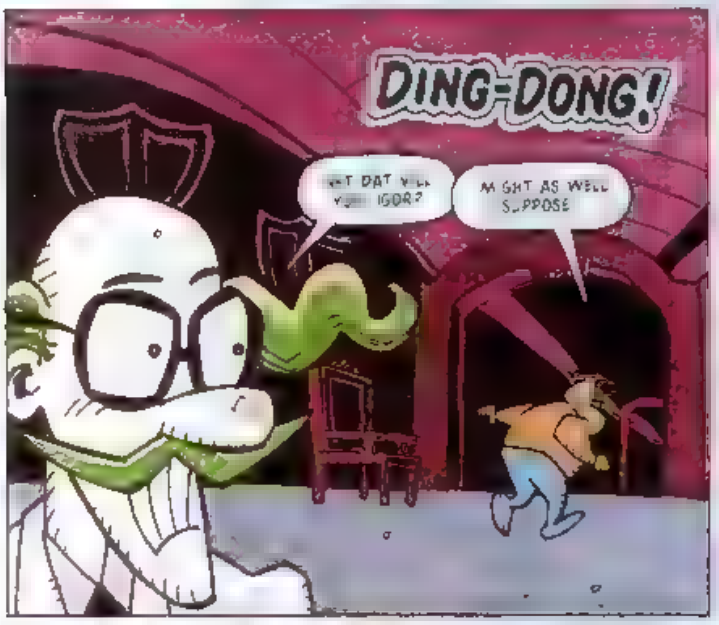
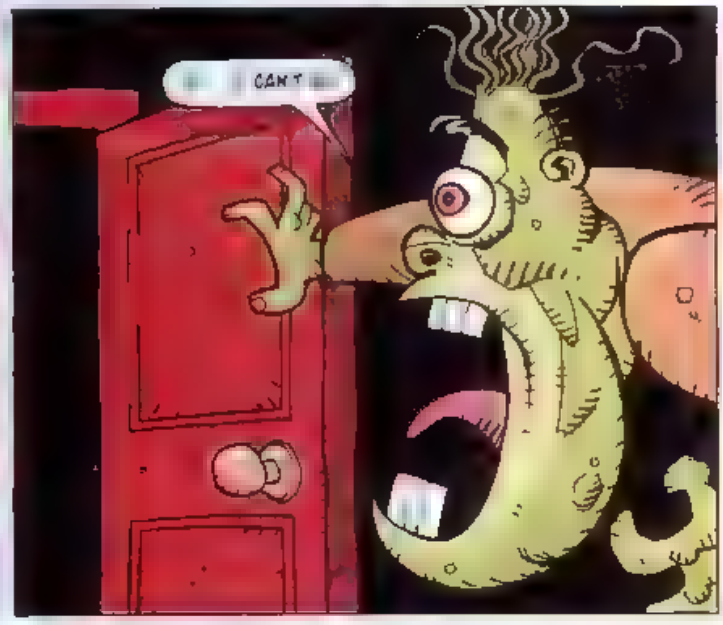
I AIN'T GOT NO BODY


YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY DAT STUFF GOES STRAIGHT TO YOUR HEAD HEAD


DING-DONG!
MIGHT AS WELL SUPPOSE

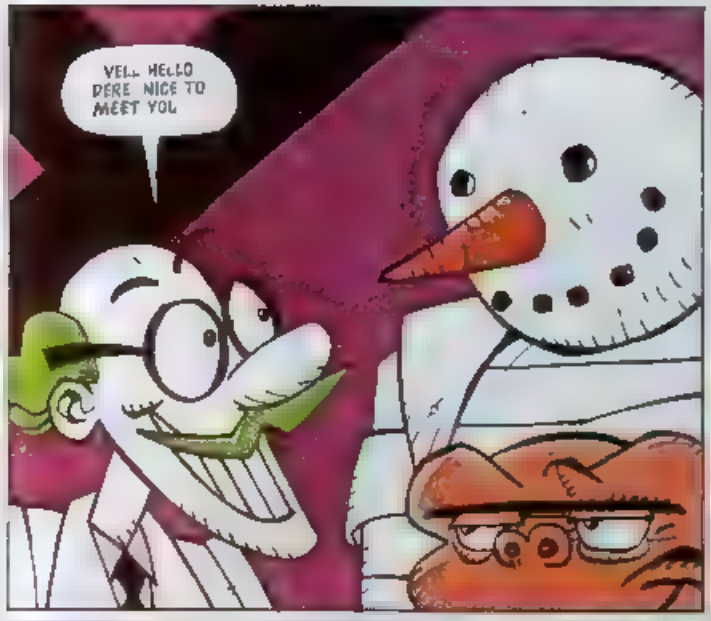

CAN'T

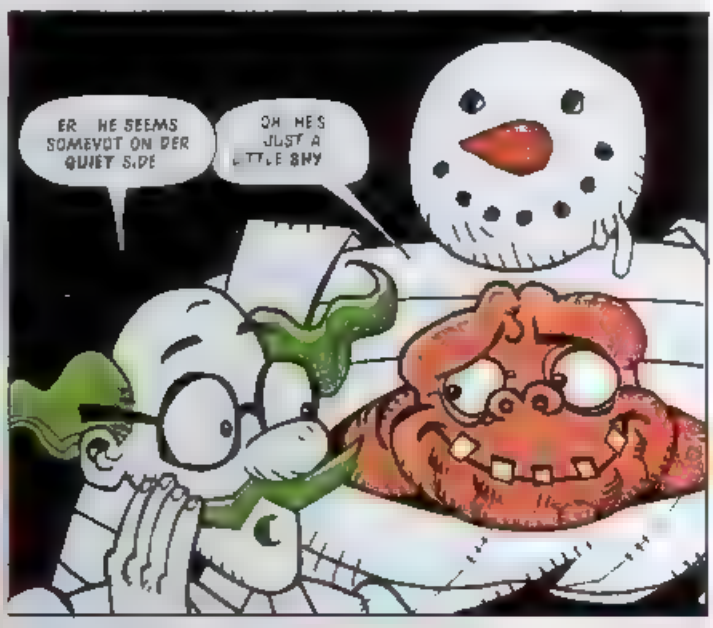
YOU!

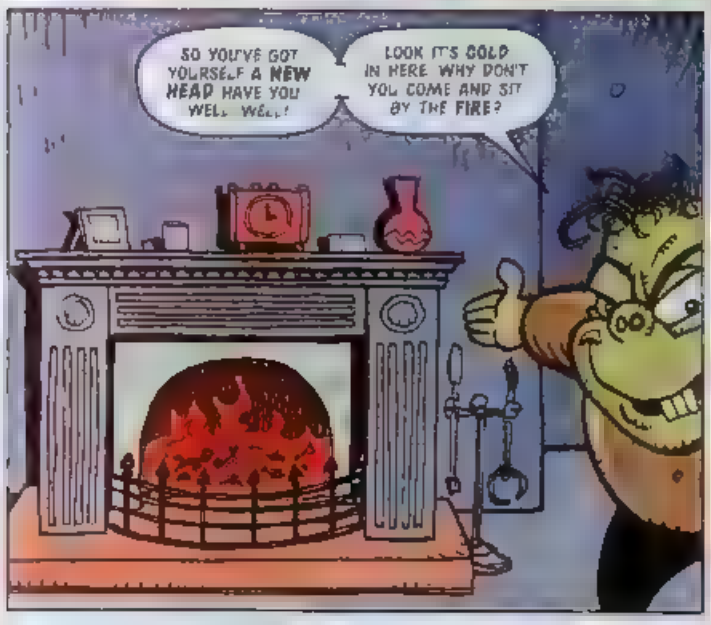
GET ME SOME MORE OF THAT STUFF FROM THE GREEN BOTTLES WILL YOU?
DEP GREEN BOTTLES!

IGOR, I THINK I KNOW WHERE THE CREOSOTE HAS BEEN GOING!
NEVER MIND THAT WE HAVE A VISITOR!

HI GUYS I'M BACK!
CHUCK, IT'S YOU!
I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO MEET MY NEW HEAD!


VELL HELLO DERE NICE TO MEET YOU

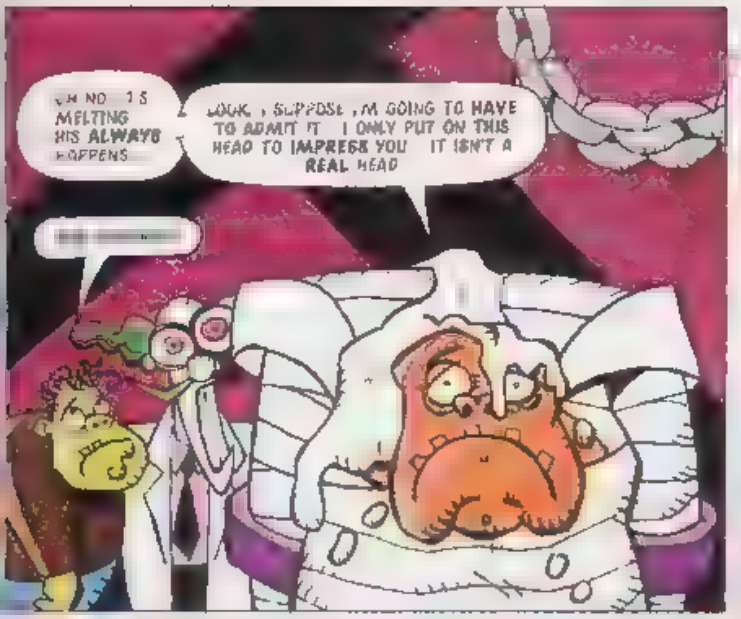

ER HE SEEMS SOMEVOT ON DER QUIET SIDE
OH HE'S JUST A LITTLE SHY

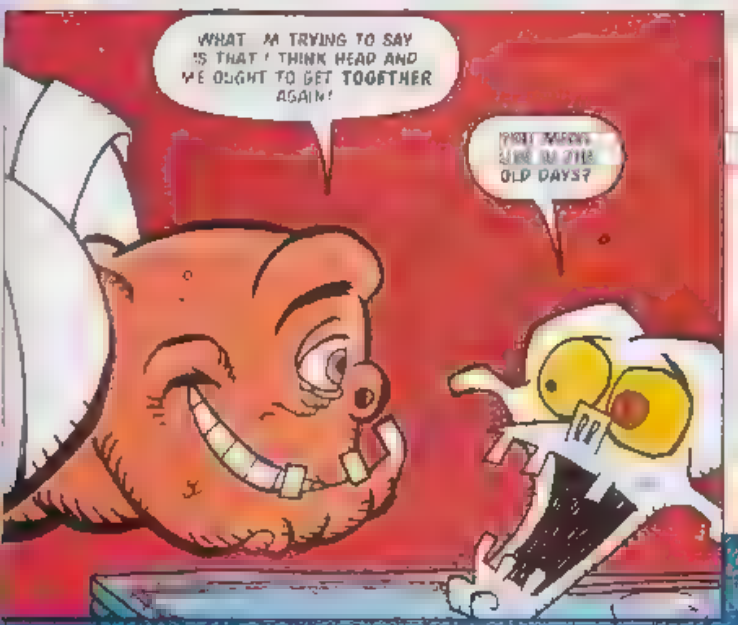

SO YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A NEW HEAD HAVE YOU WELL WELL!
LOOK IT'S COLD IN HERE WHY DON'T YOU COME AND SIT BY THE FIRE?

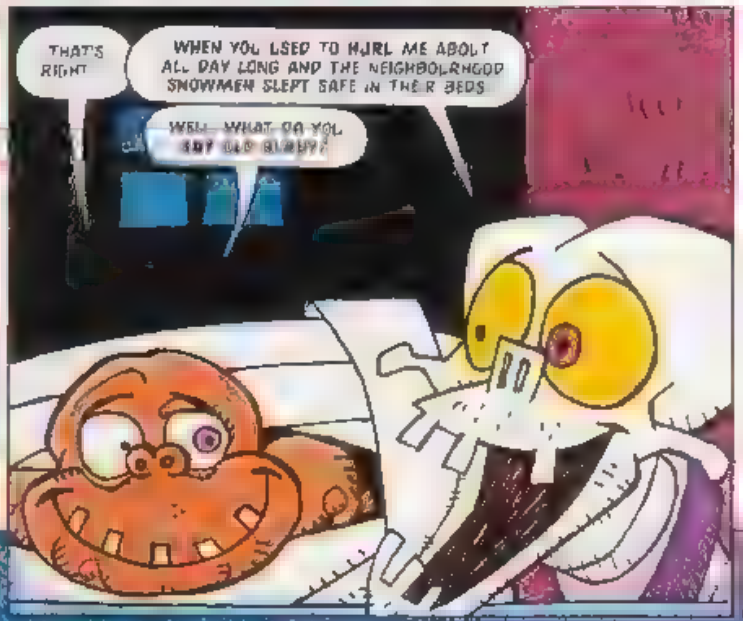
ER NO I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA
MY NEW HEAD DOESN'T REALLY LIKE TO BE TOO WARM
I BET!

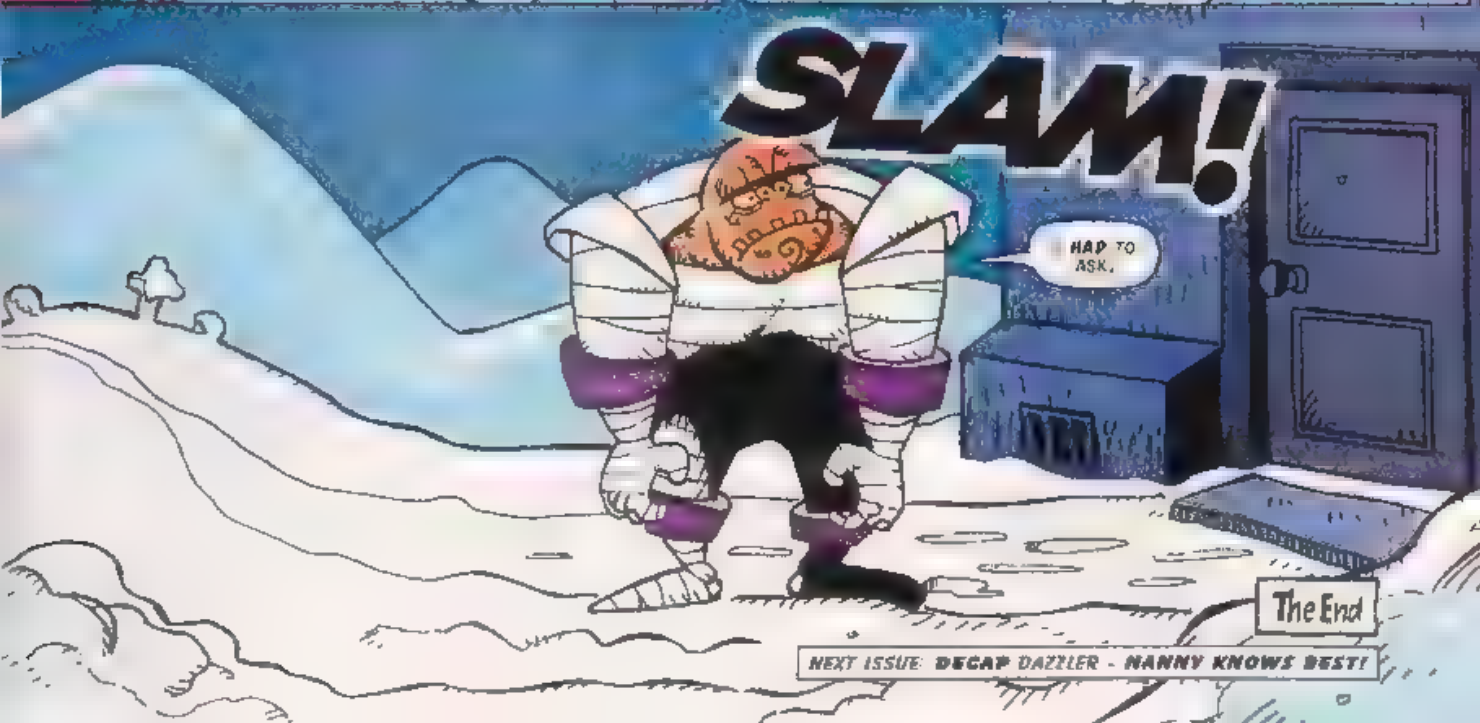
HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT NUTTER WHO'S GOING AROUND STEALING SNOWMEN HEADS!
ER NO OOPS

HIS NOSE FELL OFF! DON'T WORRY I'M EIN DOCTOR!
HE DOESN'T NEED A DOCTOR, HE NEEDS A GREENGROCER!









The End

NEXT ISSUE: DECAP DAZZLER - NANNY KNOWS BEST!

KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

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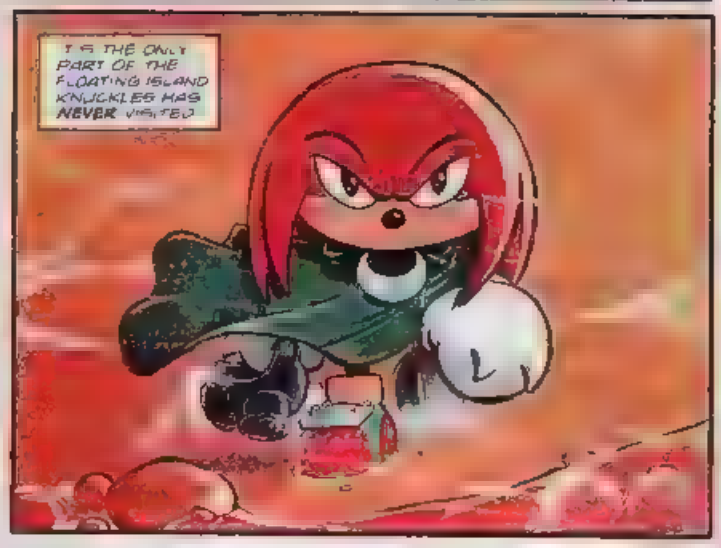
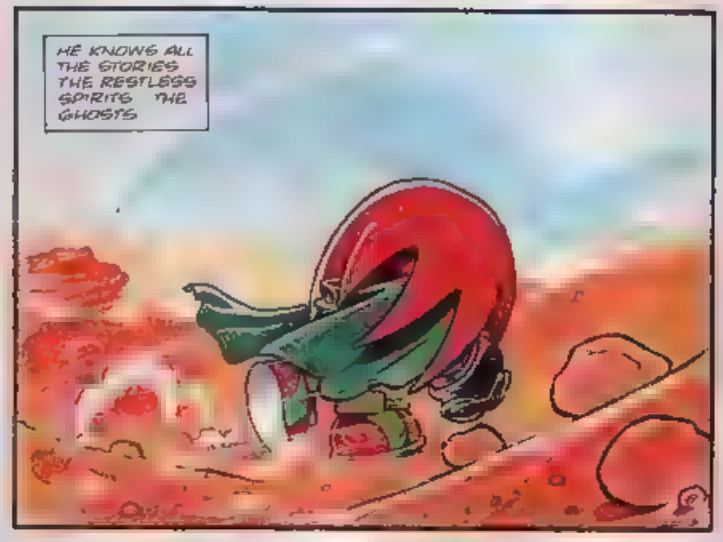
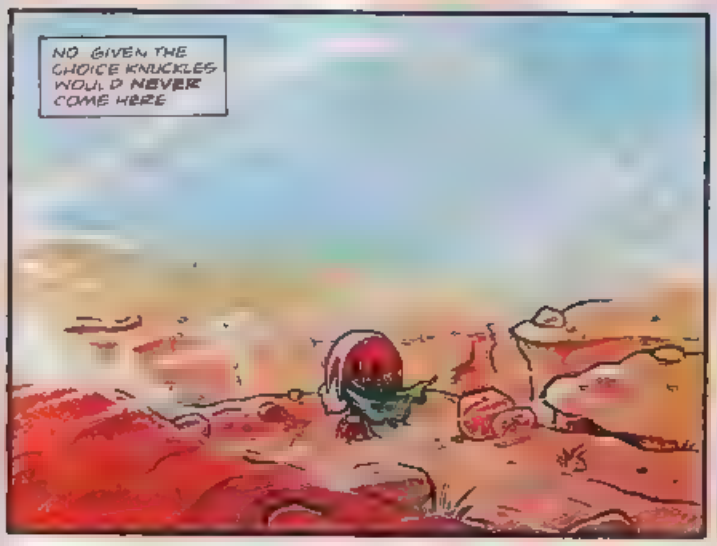
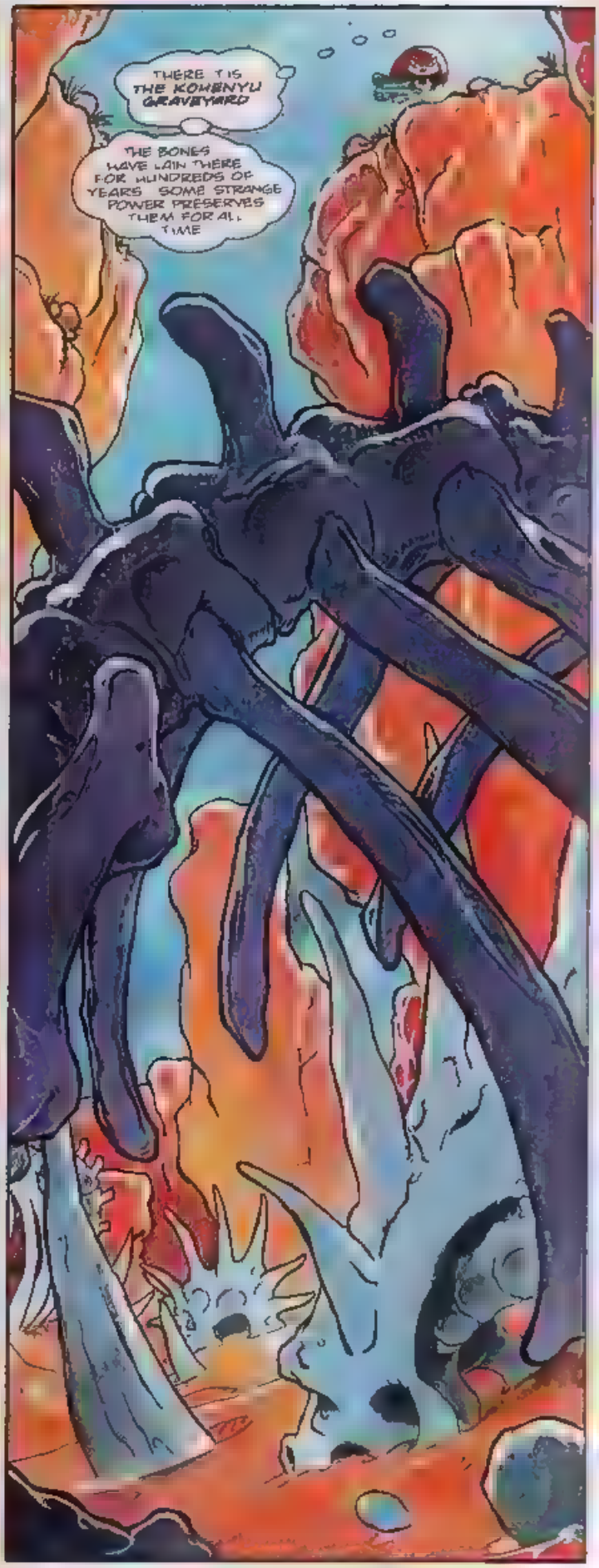
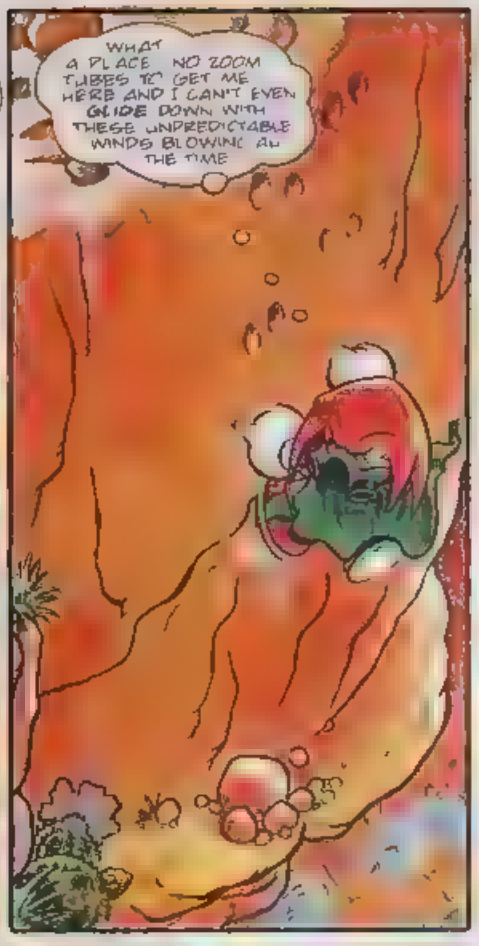


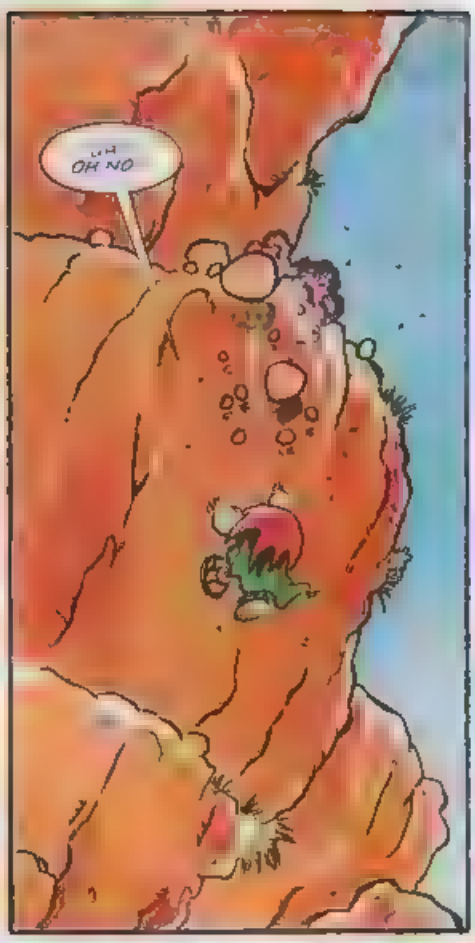




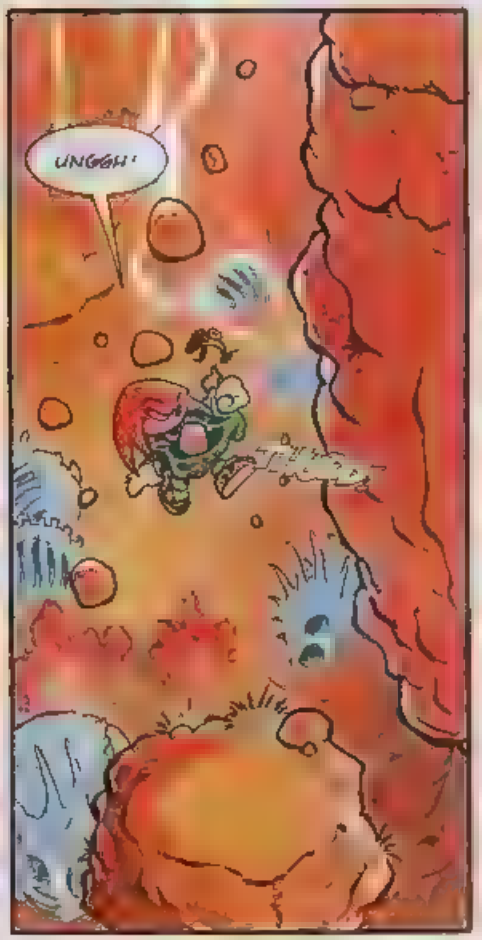


WITH ANY LUCK I'LL FIND WHAT I WANT DOWN THERE AND BE OUT BEFORE SUNSET
I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE


WHAT A PLACE NO ZOOM TUBES TO GET ME HERE AND I CAN'T EVEN GLIDE DOWN WITH THESE UNPREDICTABLE WINDS BLOWING ALL THE TIME


UH OH NO

I'VE GOT TO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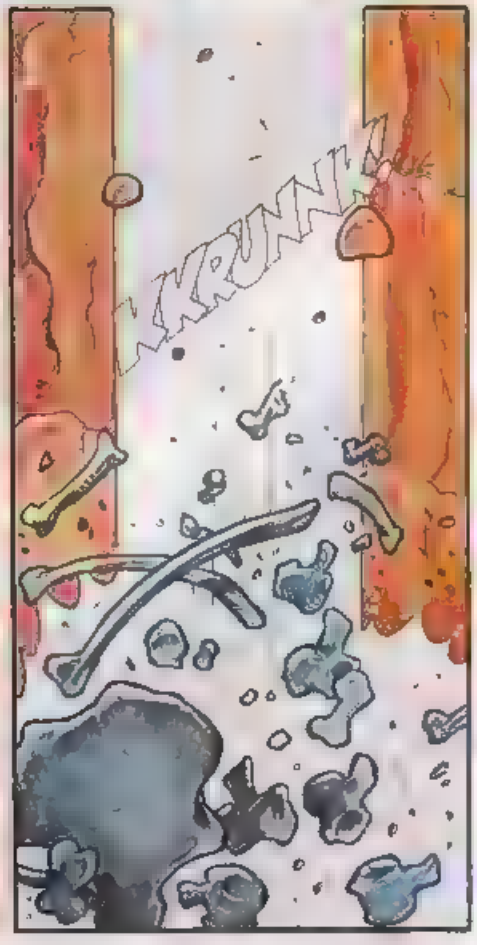
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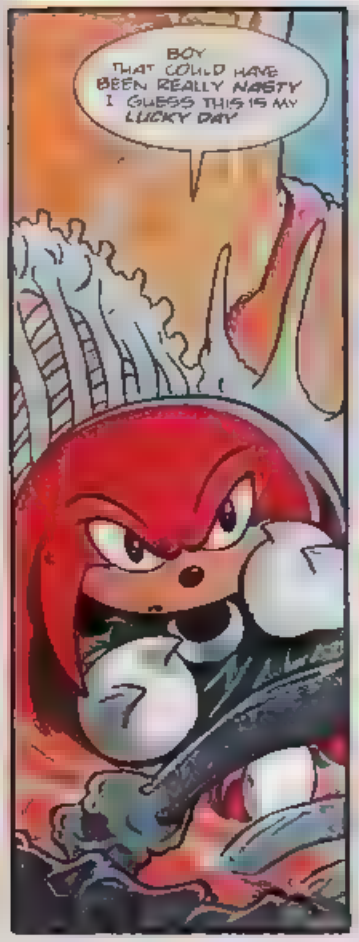
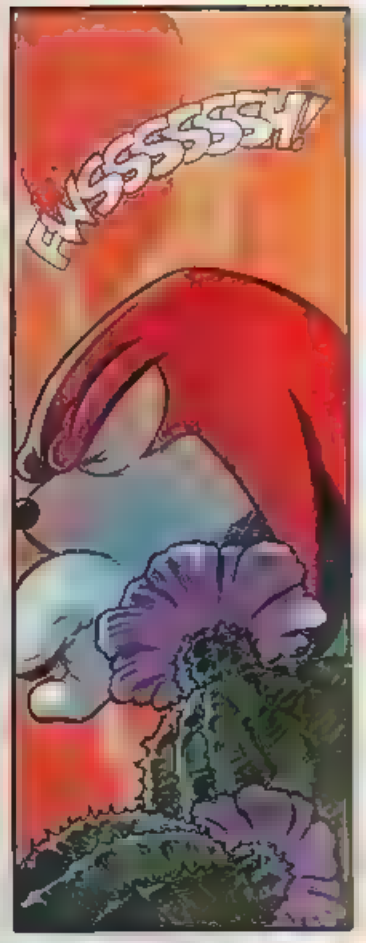

BOY THAT COULD HAVE BEEN REALLY NASTY I GUESS THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY

NO MY MASK GOT TO GRAB IT BEFORE I STUMBLE ACROSS

A POISON PRYAL D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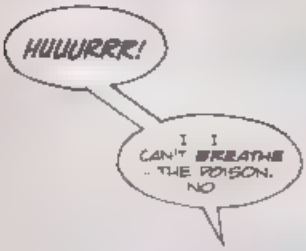
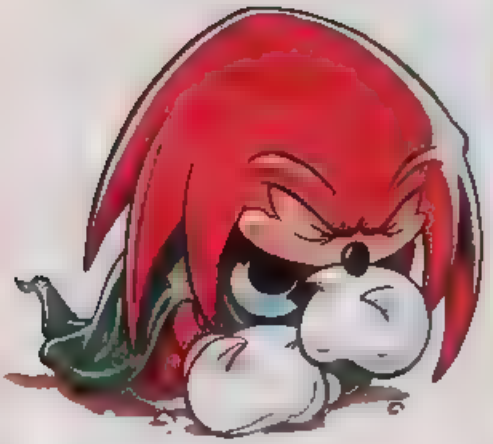

HUUURRR!
I I CAN'T BREATHE .. THE POISON. NO



MURDERER!
YOU KILLED US KILLED US ALL!
NO NO! I DIDN'T

ECHIDNA YOUR SORT ARE NOT WELCOME HERE

WHAT BRINGS YOU, MURDERER?

I AM NO MURDERER. LOOK WHO ARE YOU WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I SPEAK FOR THE KOHENYU.. I AM THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD!

NOW HEAR ME, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SPEAK. WHY HAVE YOU COME HERE?

BECAUSE BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE EMERALD MINE IS. I NEED A NEW EMERALD TO HOLD THE POWER OF MY OLD MASTER EMERALD.

IT WAS DESTROYED, YOU SEE AND

LIES- YOU ARE A LIAR!

NO... RIGHT NOW THE EMERALD POWER IS CONTAINED IN A ROBOT HEAD. LOOK I KNOW HOW CRAZY THAT SOUNDS* IF I COULD JUST CLEAR MY HEAD..

THAT POISON IS DOING SOMETHING TO ME I FEEL REALLY WEIRD!

* IT'S ALL TRUE SEE LAST ISSUE Megadroid

WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU, ECHIDNA! YOU ARE A LIAR AND A MURDERER JUST LIKE ALL OF YOUR KIND!

NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE AMENDS FOR YOUR SINS! THE HERD RISES!
NEXT ISSUE SINS OF THE FATHER

Q ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.
Q IS FOR QUERY.
Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

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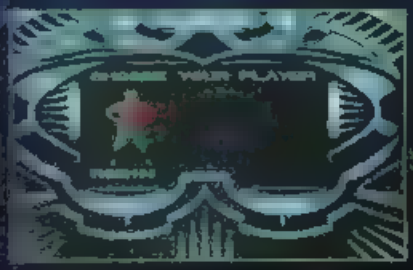
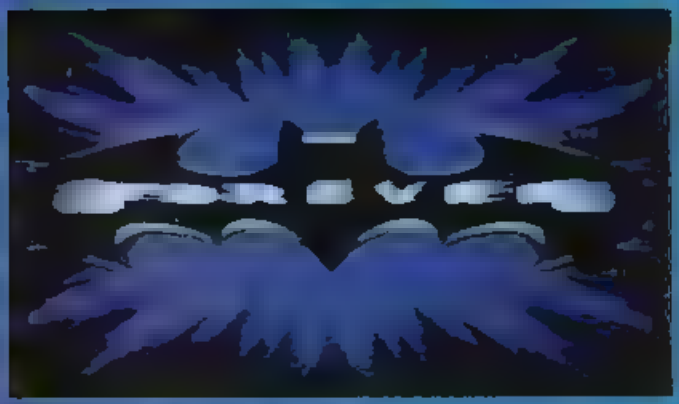


Problem Solver: David Gibbon

BATMAN FOREVER

MEGA DRIVE

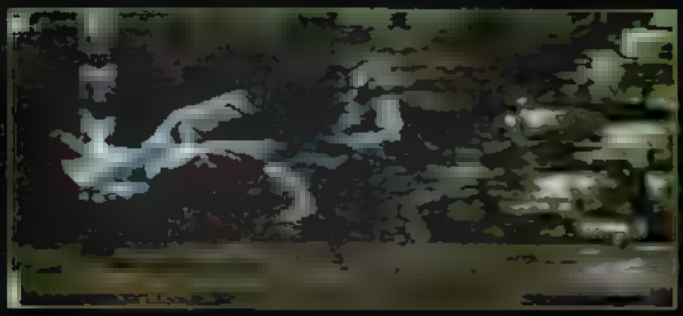
SPECIAL Part 1



Go to the extreme right-end of the screen. Go up and onto the lights. Head right and up the ladder. Fight Bowtie and Carthwie, head right to find Black and Red Hood, then go left to see Bio-Man and Nardo. Next, go up and right to find Reckless. Climb up the ladder. Now, go up and right, then down to see Ringo. Go up and left to find Puddles and Muddles. Climb up through the ceiling. Dispate of more clowns and climb down again. Climb to lower platform to find Patches. Now, head up and right to see Heist and Larceny. Go up and through the ceiling. Head right, defeat more clowns, then continue right to win!

Ensure you collect all the Grey clocks placed throughout the level as these add [illegible] to the clock.

Listed on the right are the most effective [illegible] gadgets to choose when playing as either Batman or Robin. Most of these gadgets act as a stun which temporarily stops the baddies from fighting back. [illegible] that not all of these gadgets [illegible] of the game.



BATMAN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Cape Wrap	Start, L, Start, [illegible]	Protects Batman
Flash Pellet	Towards, R, Towards, R	Stuns baddies

ROBIN:

GADGET	KEY PRESSES	ACTION
Sonic Blast	Towards, Towards, Away + A	Stuns baddies
Force Shield	[illegible]	Protects [illegible]

BATMAN:

GADGET	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ROBIN:

GADGET	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bat Bola	Down, Down, Down + A	Stuns baddies

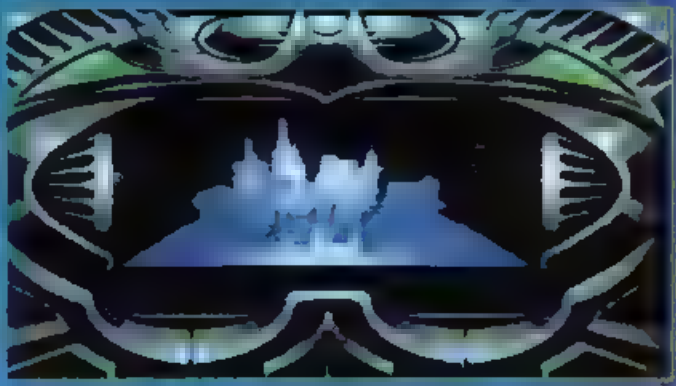
TOP TIPS

1. Before you start to play, get some practice in by [illegible] you to fight the baddies from later levels, but after a few goes, you should find you can dispose of these villains without much trouble.

[illegible] easie[illegible]

[illegible] go to, try going up or down a platform (one of them will work!)

[illegible] To make Batman or Robin fly, press Diagonal-Up on [illegible]



NEXT ISSUE: BATMAN FOREVER RETURNS FOR PART 2.

NEW STORY!

SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

DAWN RAID ON THE RIVER CITY ZONE COMMANDER BRUTUS LEADS AN ATTACK TO CAPTURE THE RESIDENTS

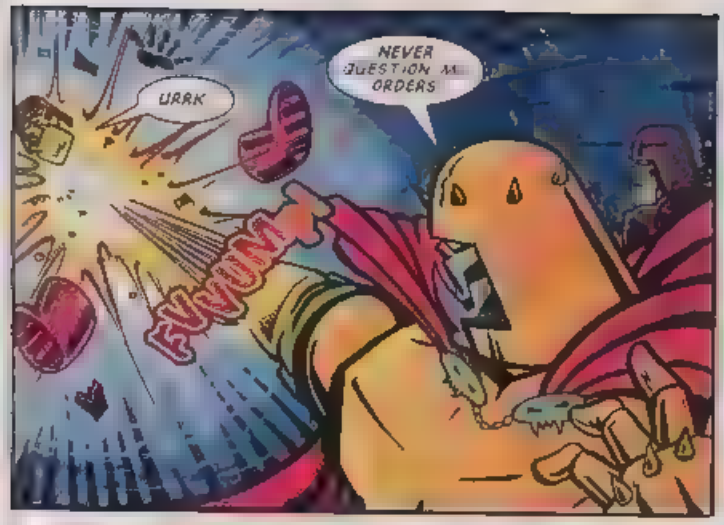
SURRENDER CITIZENS THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE FROM ME

GIVE UP! YOU ARE SURROUNDED!

GULP

GOOD WORK TROOPERS NOW SEPARATE THE PRISONERS INTO TWO GROUPS

TWO GROUPS WHY COMMANDER?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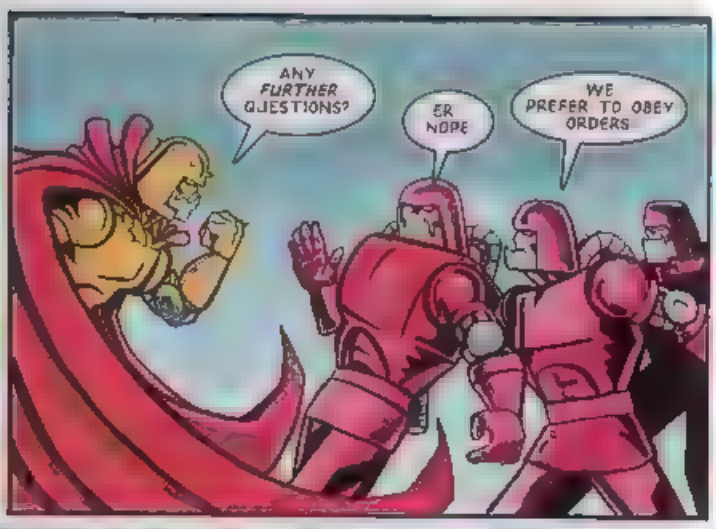
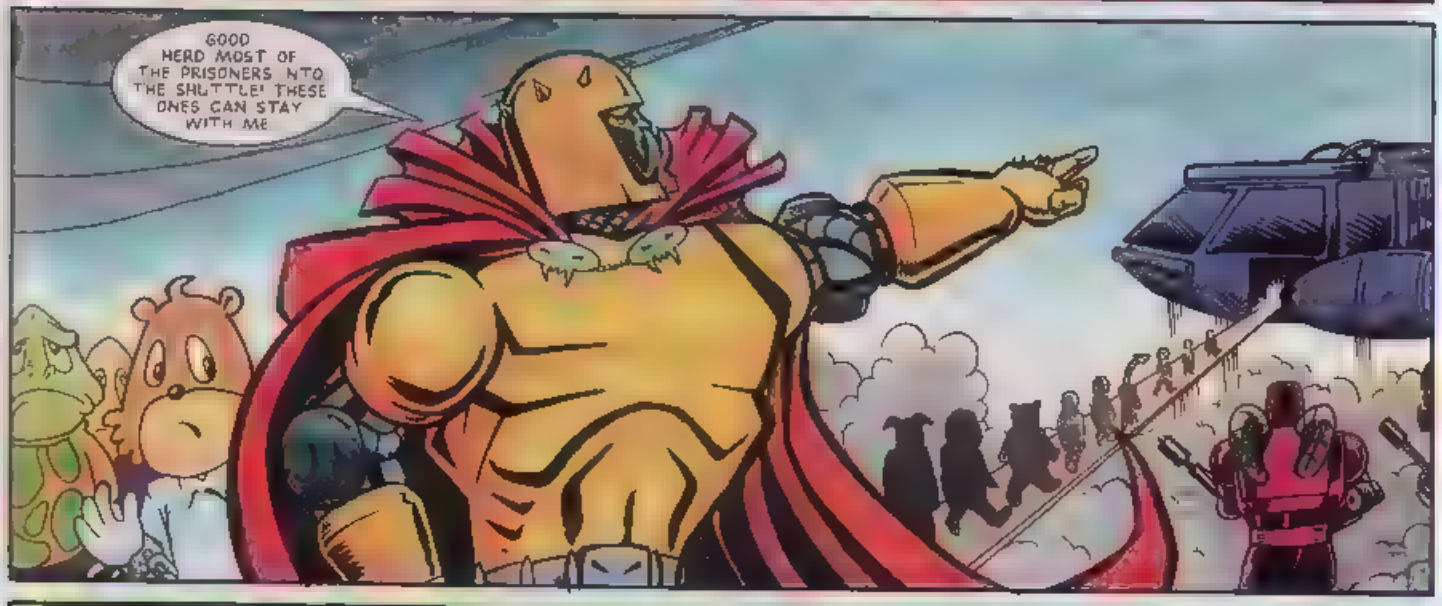
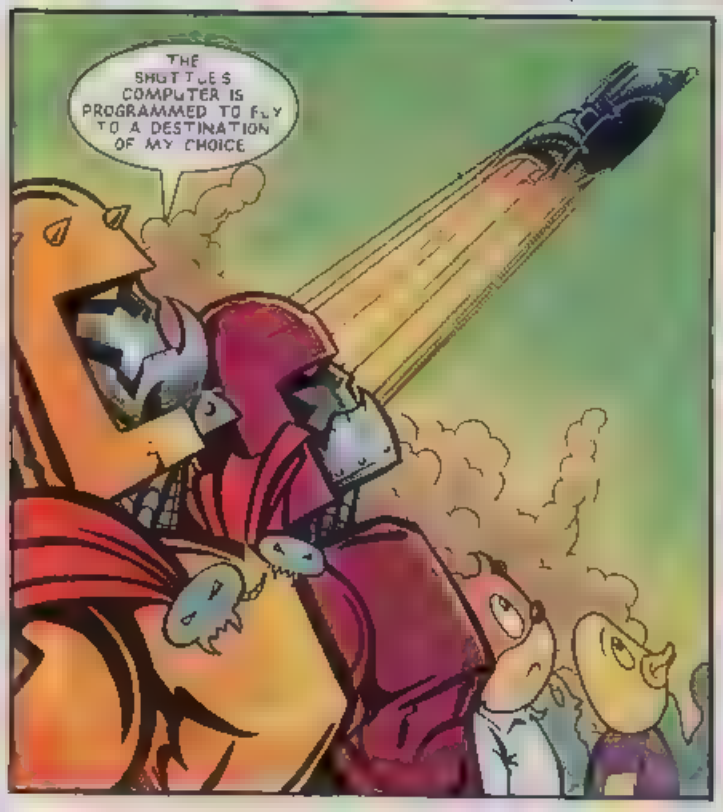
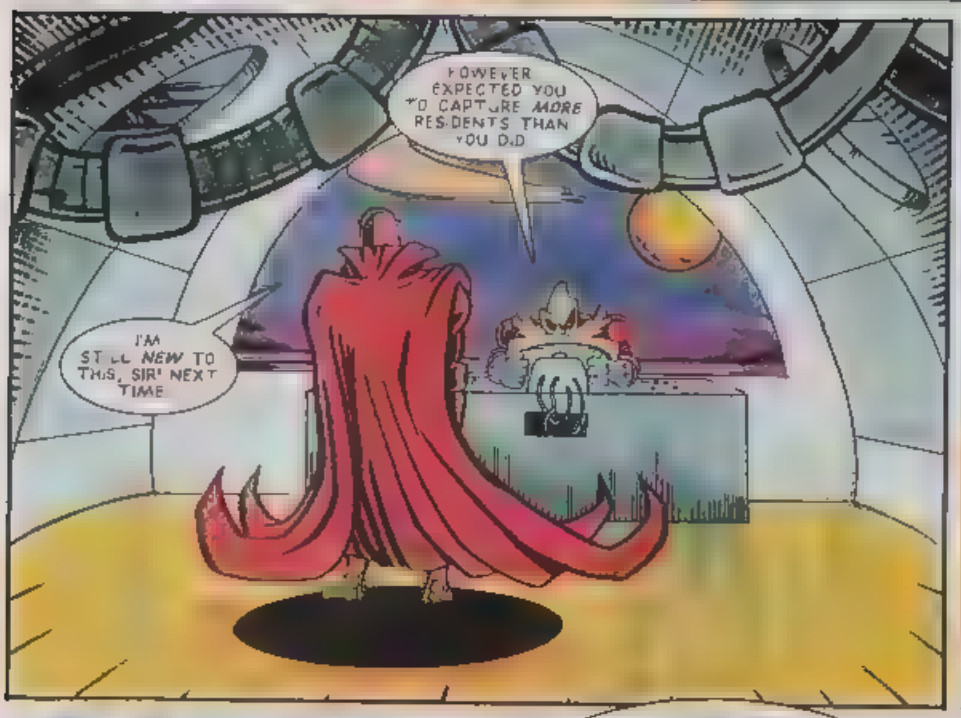
NEVER QUESTION MY ORDERS
FWUM

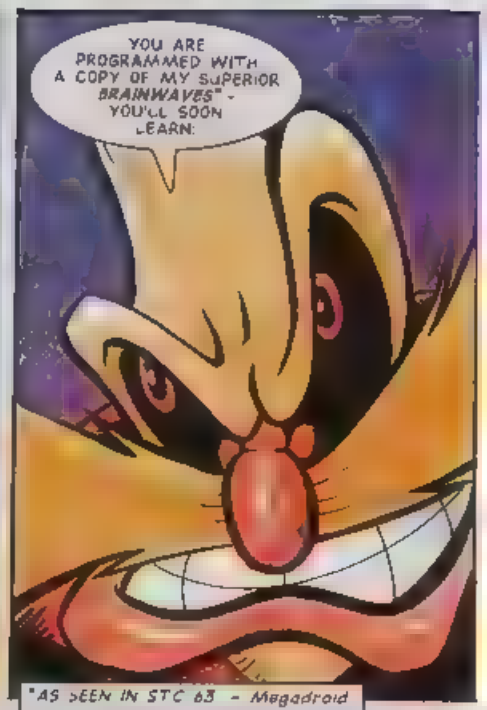

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?
ER NOPE
WE PREFER TO OBEY ORDERS


GOOD HERD MOST OF THE PRISONERS INTO THE SHUTTLE! THESE ONES CAN STAY WITH ME


THE SHUTTLE'S COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED TO FLY TO A DESTINATION OF MY CHOICE

THE REST OF YOU WILL COME WITH ME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE!
SOB! THAT MEANS THEY'LL TURN US INTO BADNIKS!





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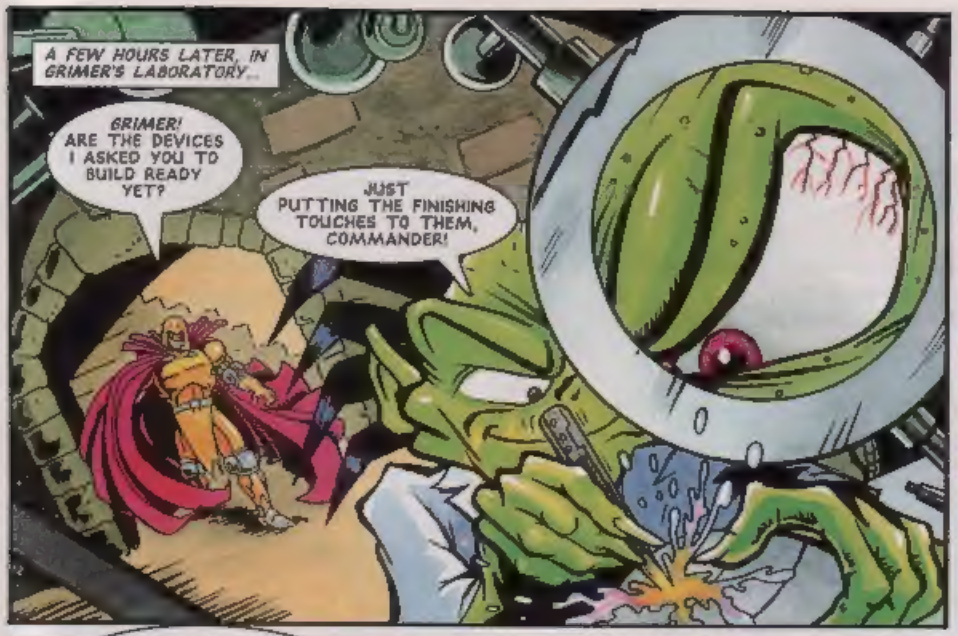

A FEW HOURS LATER, IN GRIMER'S LABORATORY...
GRIMER! ARE THE DEVICES I ASKED YOU TO BUILD READY YET?
JUST PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO THEM, COMMANDER!

HERE YOU ARE! PORTABLE BRAIN SCANNERS! ALTHOUGH I DON'T SEE WHY YOU NEED THEM!

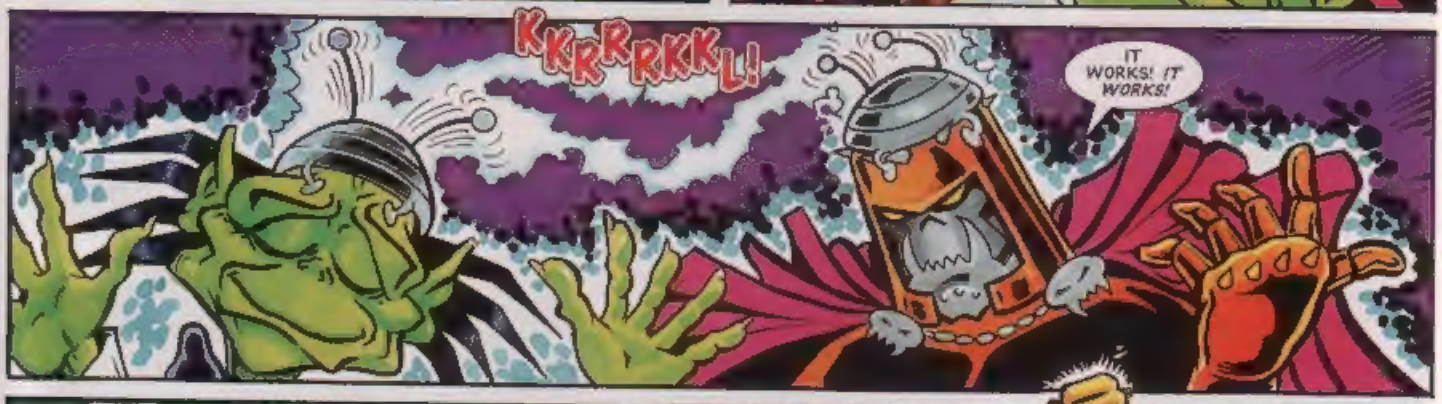
THE NEXT TIME I CAPTURE SONIC OR ONE OF HIS FRIENDS I CAN ABSORB A COPY OF THEIR BRAIN PATTERNS AND DISCOVER THEIR SECRETS!
SECRETS?

WHERE DOES SONIC HIDE? WHERE ARE THE EMERALD HILL FOLK? THESE DEVICES WILL HELP ME TO FIND OUT!
HEH, HEH! A FIENDISH PLAN WORTHY OF EVEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

MUST I ALWAYS LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF ROBOTNIK?
WHAT'S THAT?

BLASTER TO STUN!
VZZAPP!
UHHNNH!

YOU WILL RECOVER, GRIMER, BUT WHILE YOU'RE STUNNED, I'LL ABSORB A COPY OF YOUR MIND WAVES!


KKRRRKKL!
IT WORKS! IT WORKS!

NOW I SHARE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS GRIMER!

I CAN NOW BUILD MY OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS... LOYAL ONLY TO ME!
NEXT ISSUE: THE SECRET ARMY!

Doctor Robotnik drops another bloomer!

Paul Barker, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

PETE PIPES UP!

Dear Megadroid,

I liked your comic before you raised the price to £1.20 and before **Sonic** turned into a blue smartie pants! I would also like to add that *STC* does not look any better since the redesign, in fact it's going downhill rapidly, so do something about it now!

Peter Heard, Abbeymead, Gloucester.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Peter, you should be seen and not heard!

Decap's Prof. Frank N. Stein- horrified by Robotnik-ers!

Stacy Lee, Wembley, Middlesex.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@richb.demon.co.uk
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NAMELESS ZONE!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed from the Datastrip that there's no place to write my name and address. I want to know why this is as I'm really quite puzzled.

Stephanie Hillon, Whitehaven, Cumbria.
MD & MCD Owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

It could be a ploy to keep boomers mysterious - (What will you do now your cover's been blown?)

STEVIE WONDER!

Dear Megadroid,

Sonic the Hedgehog has *fast* become my hero, mainly because he gets up and fights back! I also fight back because I had meningitus and have been in and out of hospital for three years.

Steven Findler, Clayton, Staffs.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

You're a brave Boomer, Steven. Just make sure those nurses have seen the last of you by staying fighting fit (oh, and happy birthday from all at STC).

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BAND/SINGER IS .....
.....

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG [ ] MCD [ ] MD [ ]
MM [ ] MS [ ] 32X [ ]
SATURN [ ]

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE .....
.....
.....
..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN *STC*.

THIS ISSUE'S MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE .....
2ND CHOICE .....
3RD CHOICE .....

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